MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NINTH DAY.

Friday, 22nd January 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at 8-30 A.M.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Allegation against the Head of Mysore Police.

Q.—42. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a communication levelling charges of corruption against the Head of the Mysore Police Department has been received by them;

(*b*) the action taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) A letter alleging certain irregularities against senior police officers has been received.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Who are those police officers, Sir ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not able to say who those police officers are for the simple reason that no names are mentioned in the complaint.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—What action has been taken ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter has been referred, as I have already said in the answer, to the Special Officer of Efficiency Audit and Anti-Corruption Department, for enquiry.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—How long will it take, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have received a report from him that he is going to send the report very soon.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—What is the nature of the allegation, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it may not be necessary to disclose the nature of the allegations since the matter is under enquiry.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it *sub judice*, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No, it is not *sub judice*. It may not be in the public interest to reveal it.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it a fact that the allegation was against the Inspector-General of Police ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No, not against the I. G. of the Police as such.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not desirable to keep the delinquent officers under suspension during the enquiry period, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Why should the Hon'ble Member presume that any officer is delinquent unless there is a finding on that question ?

Officers empowered to transfer Police Officers under the Police Act.

Q.—78. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the Officers that are empowered under the Police Act to issue orders of transfer of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police ;

(*b*) the considerations that are kept in view while ordering such transfers ;

(*c*) whether these considerations have been taken to account while transferring the Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Ramanagaram recently (in the month of December 1953 ;

(*d*) whether there have been appeals to Government by aggrieved Officers against the orders of transfer

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speech have not been revised by the Member concerned.